

Table I. B. 3. b. (1) (1999) Percent of private-sector full-time employees eligible for health insurance at establishments that offer health insurance by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 1999

Characteristics	Total	Less than 10 employees	10 - 24 employees	25 - 99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	88.0%	89.9%	89.5%	88.5%	87.4%	87.6%	89.1%	87.7%
Industry group								
Agric., fish., forest.	80.9%	77.4%	86.3%	81.3%	82.4%	78.4%	80.5%	81.2%
Mining	94.1%	85.3%	90.4%	100.0%	87.9%	95.8%	92.3%	94.3%
Construction	78.0%	88.4%	81.5%	72.5%	71.7%	79.7%	80.4%	74.2%
Manufacturing	93.5%	90.5%	93.5%	93.6%	92.3%	94.1%	93.0%	93.5%
Transp., commu., util.	92.6%	84.4%	93.6%	92.6%	92.5%	93.2%	88.4%	93.2%
Wholesale trade	92.0%	90.6%	88.0%	94.1%	93.2%	92.0%	90.7%	92.5%
Retail trade	83.1%	87.0%	87.6%	83.9%	80.5%	82.5%	86.2%	82.3%
Fin., ins., real est.	93.9%	96.7%	96.0%	94.4%	95.9%	92.6%	96.1%	93.2%
Services	85.1%	90.7%	91.3%	90.7%	84.8%	81.1%	90.9%	83.1%
Unknown	100.0% *	100.0% *	*****	*****	*****	*****	100.0% *	*****
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	88.2%	91.1%	89.6%	88.2%	87.7%	87.9%	89.3%	87.9%
For profit, unincorporated	89.3%	87.3%	92.1%	87.0%	90.6%	90.3%	89.2%	89.4%
Nonprofit	87.1%	87.6%	86.1%	91.7%	85.9%	86.6%	88.1%	86.9%
Unknown	84.8%	53.9%	96.7%	95.7%	79.9%	85.2%	71.8%	84.9%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	89.0%	92.2%	84.0%	85.0%	90.9%	90.9%	88.4%	89.5%
5-9 years	88.4%	91.3%	90.3%	86.6%	84.9%	90.4%	89.2%	87.5%
10-19 years	86.9%	90.6%	89.6%	85.4%	82.9%	88.5%	88.6%	85.3%
20 or more years	90.0%	87.9%	90.2%	91.1%	89.7%	90.2%	89.6%	90.2%
Unknown	85.4%	Unknown	75.4%	94.9%	87.0%	79.1%	85.7%	87.4%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	88.1%	90.0%	93.0%	91.4%	88.3%	87.7%	92.0%	88.0%
1 location only	87.8%	89.9%	89.1%	87.5%	85.8%	81.2%	88.8%	86.4%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	89.8%	91.8%	88.7%	91.6%	83.2%	95.1%	90.5%	89.6%
25-49%	85.4%	90.8%	93.7%	86.4%	84.4%	83.9%	89.6%	84.5%
50-74%	87.8%	92.3%	92.2%	86.2%	88.1%	86.5%	90.8%	86.8%
75% or more	88.1%	89.5%	89.1%	88.8%	87.5%	87.8%	88.9%	87.9%
Union presence								
No union employees	87.7%	89.9%	90.0%	89.3%	87.8%	86.0%	89.5%	87.0%
Has union employees	89.0%	91.1%	79.4%	82.2%	87.7%	90.4%	81.5%	89.7%
Unknown	88.9%	88.3%	91.0%	86.6%	79.1%	89.9%	91.1%	88.8%
Percent low wage employees								
50% or more low wage	72.2%	82.1%	79.5%	72.9%	63.1%	76.6%	80.6%	69.1%
Less than 50% low wage	90.0%	90.5%	90.0%	89.3%	90.4%	90.0%	89.5%	90.3%
Unknown	85.9%	80.3%	85.0%	87.9%	76.5%	86.5%	86.2%	85.9%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Cost and Financing Studies. 1999 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey - Insurance Component.

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Table I. B. 3. b. (1)(1999) Standard error for percent of private-sector full-time employees eligible for health insurance at establishments that offer health insurance by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 1999

Characteristics	Total	Less than 10 employees	10 - 24 employees	25 - 99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	0.24%	1.05%	0.78%	0.67%	0.77%	0.37%	0.35%	0.33%
Industry group								
Agric., fish., forest.	2.56%	3.98%	3.47%	7.47%	12.97%	6.00%	2.39%	4.47%
Mining	2.33%	19.81%	23.40%	14.91%	13.52%	3.16%	18.88%	2.47%
Construction	1.42%	1.45%	2.14%	2.65%	3.90%	5.72%	1.96%	2.88%
Manufacturing	0.51%	2.48%	1.07%	1.01%	0.74%	0.72%	0.62%	0.55%
Transp., commu., util.	1.27%	4.62%	1.83%	2.59%	1.80%	1.05%	2.63%	1.02%
Wholesale trade	0.77%	1.53%	1.94%	1.43%	1.26%	1.22%	1.35%	0.67%
Retail trade	0.63%	1.49%	2.26%	0.95%	3.09%	1.08%	1.32%	0.87%
Fin., ins., real est.	0.60%	0.67%	1.48%	2.23%	0.58%	0.97%	0.68%	0.82%
Services	0.79%	1.41%	0.54%	0.73%	2.12%	1.11%	0.60%	1.03%
Unknown	31.62% *	31.62% *	*****	*****	*****	*****	31.62% *	*****
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	0.34%	0.93%	0.99%	0.75%	0.75%	0.50%	0.52%	0.41%
For profit, unincorporated	1.70%	2.82%	2.27%	2.43%	1.50%	2.29%	2.14%	1.63%
Nonprofit	1.67%	3.32%	2.93%	1.18%	2.22%	2.23%	1.42%	1.90%
Unknown	2.52%	15.73%	28.83%	20.27%	4.33%	2.48%	16.66%	2.49%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	0.59%	1.08%	3.34%	1.92%	3.71%	2.56%	1.87%	1.38%
5-9 years	0.69%	1.03%	1.81%	0.96%	3.28%	2.85%	0.84%	0.99%
10-19 years	0.99%	0.96%	1.28%	1.99%	2.68%	2.54%	1.14%	1.39%
20 or more years	0.44%	2.13%	0.75%	0.60%	1.03%	0.40%	1.04%	0.49%
Unknown	0.59%	10.69%	2.10%	4.07%	3.23%	0.52%	4.98%	0.61%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	0.37%	3.32%	1.94%	0.95%	0.92%	0.37%	1.12%	0.40%
1 location only	0.46%	1.00%	0.90%	0.68%	1.47%	2.50%	0.32%	1.00%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	0.93%	2.78%	2.49%	2.11%	2.67%	1.45%	1.95%	1.17%
25-49%	1.58%	2.09%	1.91%	2.01%	2.07%	2.61%	1.25%	1.99%
50-74%	0.42%	0.56%	0.93%	1.74%	1.26%	0.90%	0.65%	0.69%
75% or more	0.27%	1.23%	0.92%	0.73%	0.87%	0.38%	0.36%	0.37%
Union presence								
No union employees	0.28%	1.03%	0.84%	0.47%	0.72%	0.43%	0.39%	0.40%
Has union employees	0.79%	3.41%	4.19%	3.72%	3.16%	0.50%	4.48%	0.52%
Unknown	1.59%	3.51%	2.54%	3.12%	5.74%	1.11%	1.98%	1.58%
Percent low wage employees								
50% or more low wage	2.56%	3.92%	4.42%	3.98%	5.33%	3.94%	2.46%	3.23%
Less than 50% low wage	0.25%	1.07%	0.85%	0.73%	0.65%	0.63%	0.32%	0.39%
Unknown	0.53%	3.62%	4.24%	2.06%	3.57%	0.41%	3.18%	0.54%

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